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A DEVICE FOR PERFORMING AN ASSAY, A METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE, AND USE OF A MEMBRANE

IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE

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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 in the above-identified case. Applicants request a one month extension of time to submit this reply, and enclose herewith is a check for \$110 to cover that extension. With the one month extension of time, this Reply is due and timely filed on February 3, 2004.

Amendments

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